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AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Page 1, paragraph added by preliminary amendment on October 9, 2001 and paragraph beginning at line 1:

This application is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No. 08/264,036, filed June 22, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 6,300,101 issued October 9, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/079,601, filed June 22, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,523,089, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 07/924,798, filed August 6, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 07/422,881, filed October 18, 1989, now abandoned, claiming priority from Danish application 5902/88, filed October 24, 1988.

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This U.S. application Serial No. 08/264,036 is also a continuation-in-part of co-pending United States Serial No. 08/124,771, filed September 21, 1993, now abandoned; which was a continuation-in-part of United States Serial No. 07/781,355, filed October 22, 1991, now issued as U.S. Patent 5,246,844. The United States Government has certain rights in the present invention pursuant to grants AI-29731 and AI-26804 from the National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.